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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application and further to the Election, filed March 11, 2003, the Preliminary Amendment and Election, filed March 14, 2003, and the Preliminary Amendment filed October 10, 2002, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 68, 74, and 86, and add new Claims 93-113 to read as follows:

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68. (Amended) The method of claim 67, wherein the composition is administered via a nebulizer having a nasal adapter.